

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Adult diabetes
- 2 Adult hypertension
- 3 Infant mortality race disparities

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"SHS-Wyandotte and the Health Department recently formalized a joint referral process to offer OB/GYN care, including prenatal care and delivery services. The health department has long operated a prenatal program for low-income uninsured residents, but has struggled to find providers that could provide clinic care to healthy, low-risk prenatal patients. Dental services for pregnant women, which help reduce the risk of poor birth outcomes, are also available."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"SHS is committed to coordinating care for our patients by ensuring they access all the needed care available at West and Wyandotte and helping them secure additional required care and services not provided in our clinics. On an in-clinic basis, we interview every patient and take their vitals during each visit to help us assess their health care needs. Our physicians and other providers meet with the patient, determine their medical status/needs and provide or schedule appropriate treatment."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"We are closely monitoring and aggressively treating our adult diabetes patients by 1) continuing to schedule regular visits with our adult diabetes patients, and moving toward increasing the frequency of appointment reminder calls to ensure patients return for care, 2) checking their HbA1c blood levels, 3) monitoring and treating any hypertension, 4) monitoring and treating any other medical complications related to diabetes."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "productive relationships...refer patients for specialty care...care coordination and hospitalization follow-up"

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "work closely...refer patients...provide follow-up care coordination for HIV patients...teen pregnancy prevention"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "refer patients...located in the building"

PRIVATE PRACTICES "collaborate with service clinics to provide diabetes education...specialty care...and advanced dental services not available through the Wyandotte Dental Clinic"

OTHER "partner with Healthy Start, Project Eagle, El Centro..."

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"SHS will use KDHE Primary Care Clinic grant funds to support a full-time physician. SHS' former West clinic physician and Medical Director passed away in December 2015 and the health center is actively recruiting for a physician."